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1. WE RECOGNIZE PROBLEM YOU HAVE IN PROMPTLY REPORTING, ESPECIALLY IN MANAGEABLE LENGTH, ON FLUID, FAST-BREAKING TOPICS SUCH AS [REDACTED] CONVERSATIONS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY SHOT THROUGH WITH NUANCES AND OVERTONES. YOUR COVERAGE OF THESE SESSIONS HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL, BUT WE DO HAVE ONE PROBLEM IN HANDLING THE MATERIAL AT THIS END. SYMPTOMATIC EXAMPLE IS FIRST SENTENCE OF REF PARA 6.

2. IN PREPARING REF FOR 317 SERIES MEMORANDUM MIXED DISSEMINATION WE WERE MOST RELUCTANT TO TAMPER WITH YOUR PROSE. SENTENCE AS IT STANDS IN REF, HOWEVER, COULD BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN THAT YOU TOLD [REDACTED] HIS STATEMENTS/ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE SIX SKYRAIDERS [REDACTED] IN THEIR TOTALITY QUOTE UNDOUBTEDLY TRUE UNQUOTE. WE

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THEREFORE CHANGED END OF SENTENCE TO READ QUOTE UNDOUBTEDLY
TRUE, AT LEAST IN PART UNQUOTE.

3. IF ABOVE CHANGE DISTORTED SENSE OF WHAT YOU ACTUALLY
MEANT TO CONVEY, PLEASE LET US KNOW. DID [] LEAVE
MEETING WITH IMPRESSION THAT WE HAD CONFIRMED HIS INFORMATION?

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